



Town of Essex Request for Proposals Thatchbed Island

The Town of Essex Request for Proposal Regarding DEEP License #202107248

The Town of Essex seeks professional services from an experienced firm or team to coordinate and relocate placement of material in a protection and restoration effort to restore Thatchbed Island.

Requested Activities:

- 1) Relocate approximately 200 cubic yards of stone from two derelict stone groins in the south end of Essex anchorage near Thatchbed Island and deposit in two 100' long piles that intersect forming a "V" as marked by white PVC pipes. The western tip of the structure commencing at one foot (1') below mean low water (MLW).
- 2) Collect and position floating trees and logs from the Connecticut River and stake them in place along the southern 1,200 foot stretch of the eastern shore of Thatchbed Island just below the MLW with timber piles, to be installed using a barge-mounted crane and hydraulic hammer. At this point, it is not known how many trees will be captured and anchored to Thatchbed Island. Respondents should provide a per-tree cost.

These areas are marked by white PVC pipes. The two lines for the rock piles form a "V" shape, the southern leg running roughly east to west. The other "leg" connects to the eastern end of the southern leg and runs northerly along the MLW line, also marked with white PVC pipes.

The trees will be placed in the area north of the northern rock piles, also using the MLW marks to be located — water-ward from that line.

Lowest qualified bidder to be awarded. Work to begin late fall of 2021 or soon thereafter.

Two (2) sealed proposals should be submitted to the First Selectman's Office, Town of Essex, 29 West Avenue, Essex, CT 06426, no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, December 3, 2021. The First Selectman's Office is open Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. If you have questions regarding this RFP, contact the Land Use Official at 860-767-4340 x115 or email cduques@essexct.gov

The Town of Essex reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal as is deemed in the best interest of the Town. Essex is an EEO/AA employer and encourages small, minority, women owned and Section 3 firms to apply.

Dated at Essex, Connecticut, this 15th day of November, 2021